

14 December 2015

Pamela Absolun

By email:

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Dear Pamela

REQUESTS UNDER THE OFFICAL INFORMATION ACT 1982 (THE "ACT")

I confirm I act on behalf of Rangiora High School. The Ministry of Education have forwarded on the request received from you to the Ministry dated 1 December 2015. I respond as follows:

- 1. You have asked how much the Special Advisor (engagement) charge for their services in the period of November 2014 to January 2015 and outline their output.
 - Please note there is such position as a "Specialist Advisor (engagement)". It is also unclear what you mean by "output".
- 2. You have asked for information about how much the Commissioner charged for their services in the period February 2015 to March 2015 and outline their output.

Please note that pursuant to Section 15(a) of the Act the timeframe for the response is to be extended. This is due to the fact that the Commissioner is now on leave for the Christmas period and the Senior Management team is now also unavailable.

A response will therefore be made when the relevant staff are back and able to collate the information and therefore the response will be delayed until the end of January 2016.

Yours faithfully Wynn Williams

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Our office will be closed from 3.00pm on Wednesday 23 December 2015. We will reopen on Monday 11 January 2016. Thank you for your support this year. Wishing you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

